

FIG. 1

FIG. 2

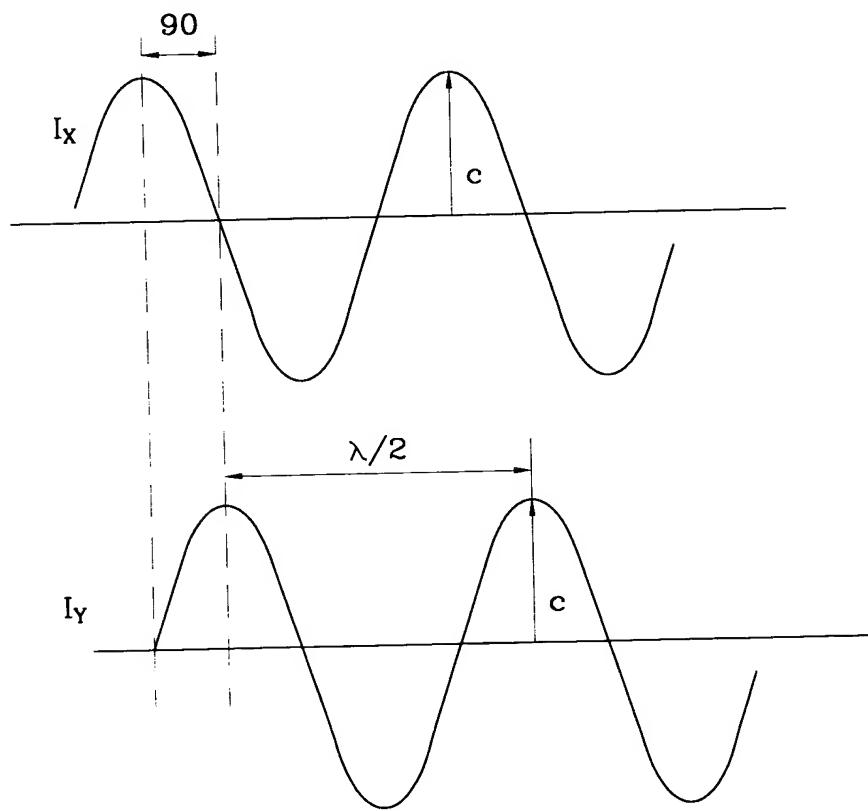
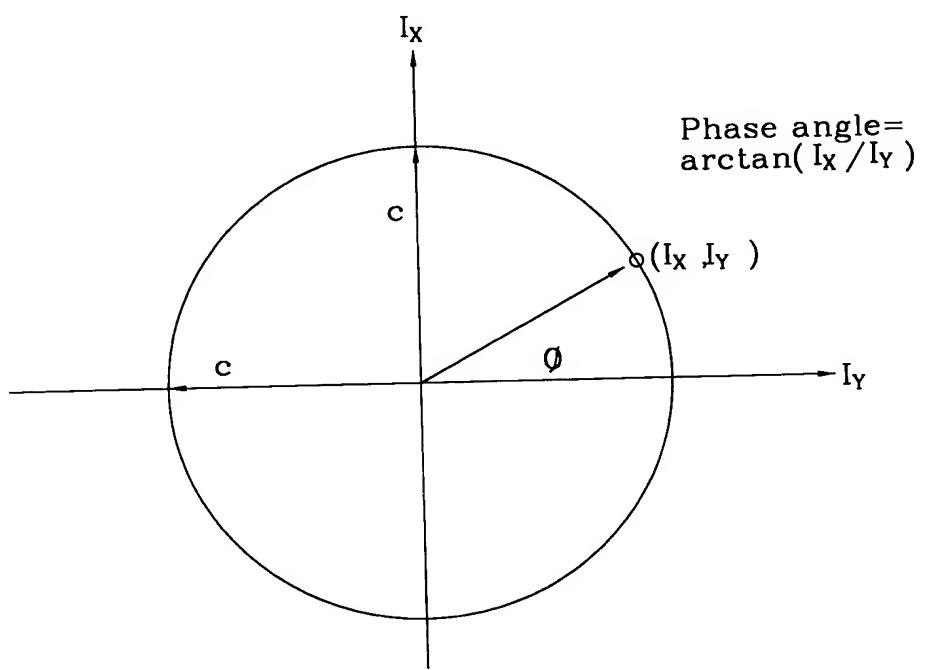


FIG. 3



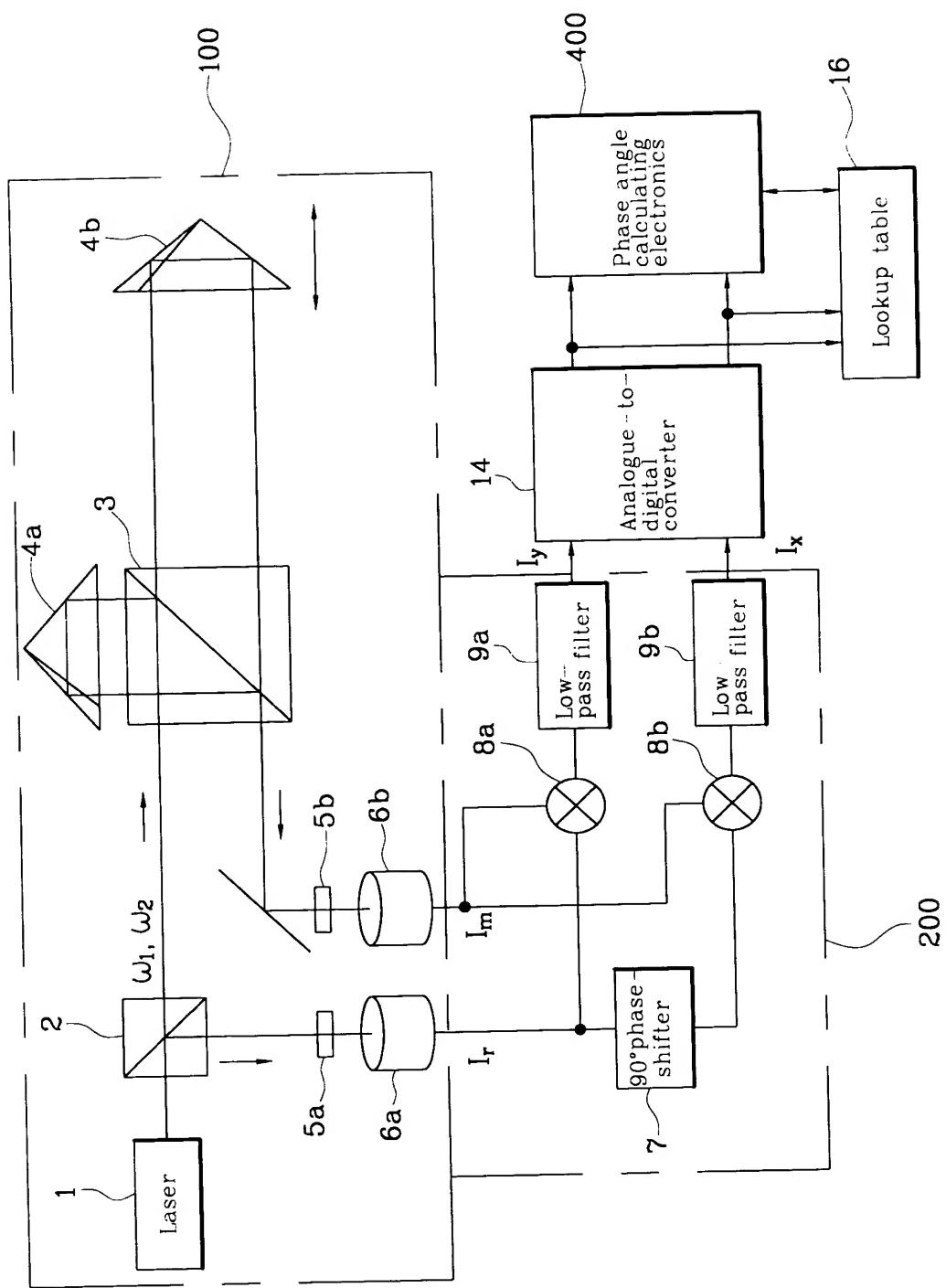


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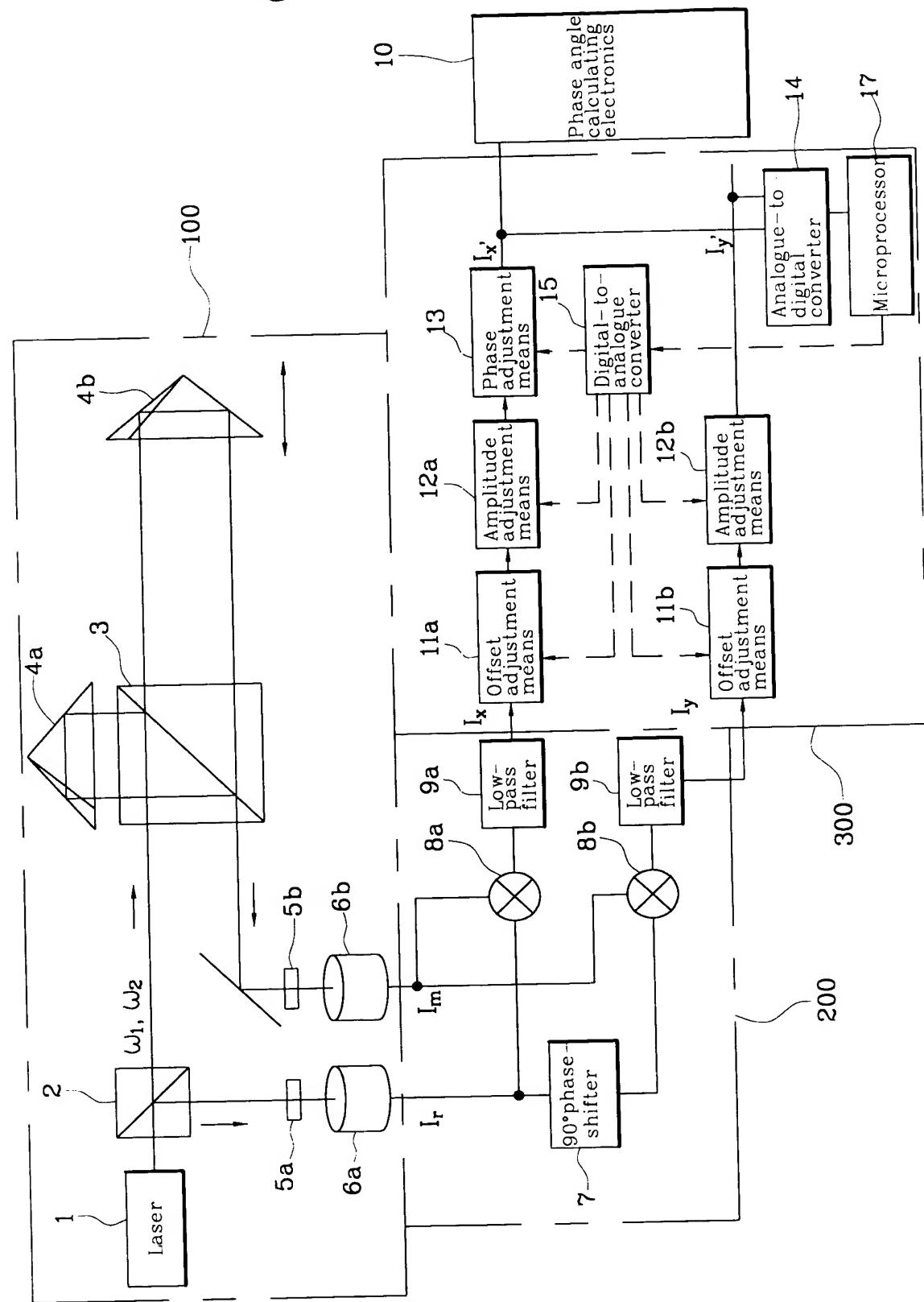


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FIG. 6

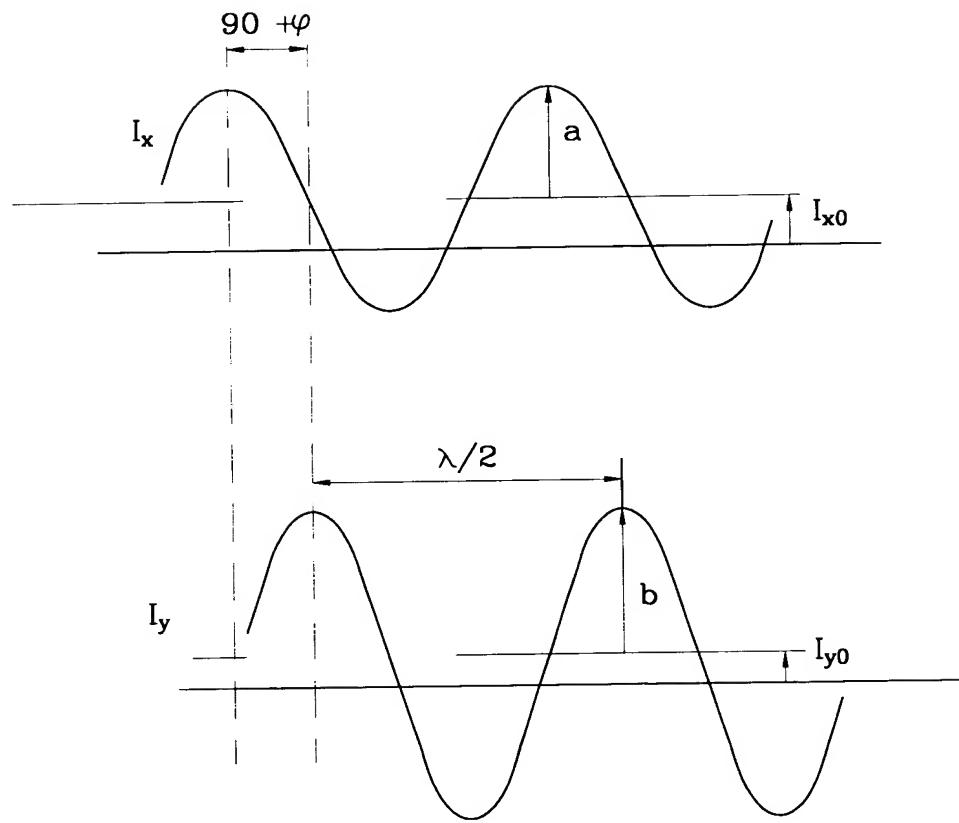


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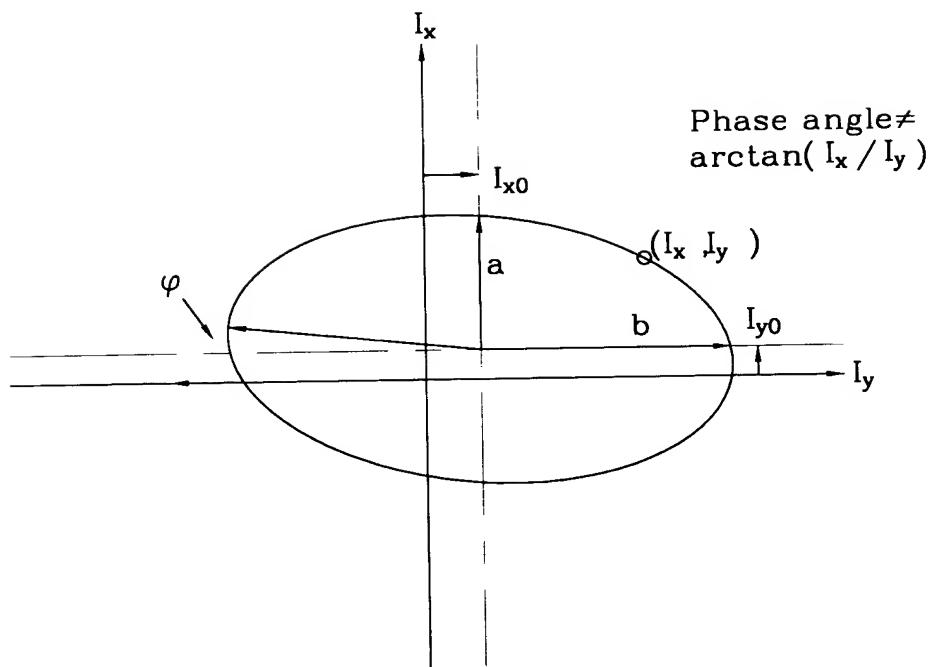


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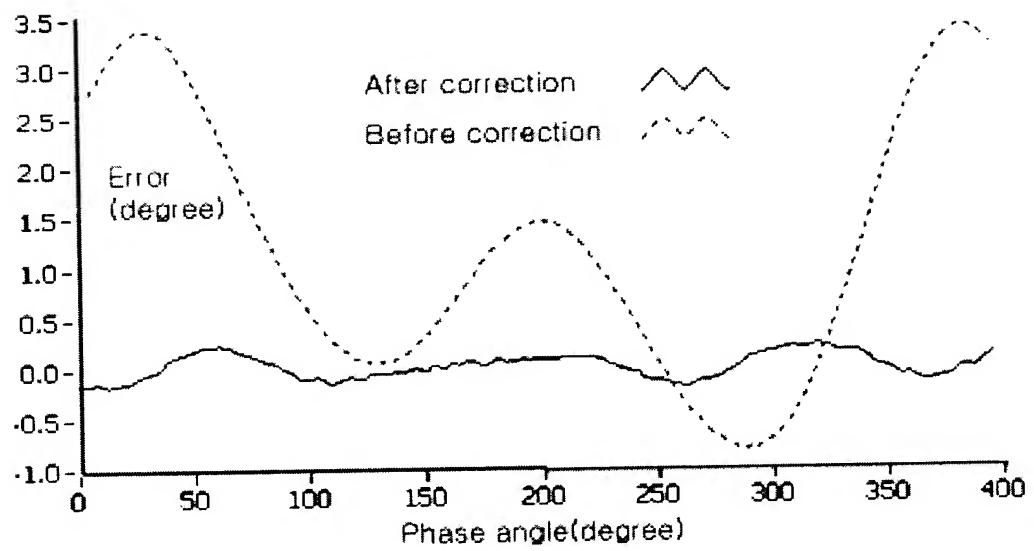
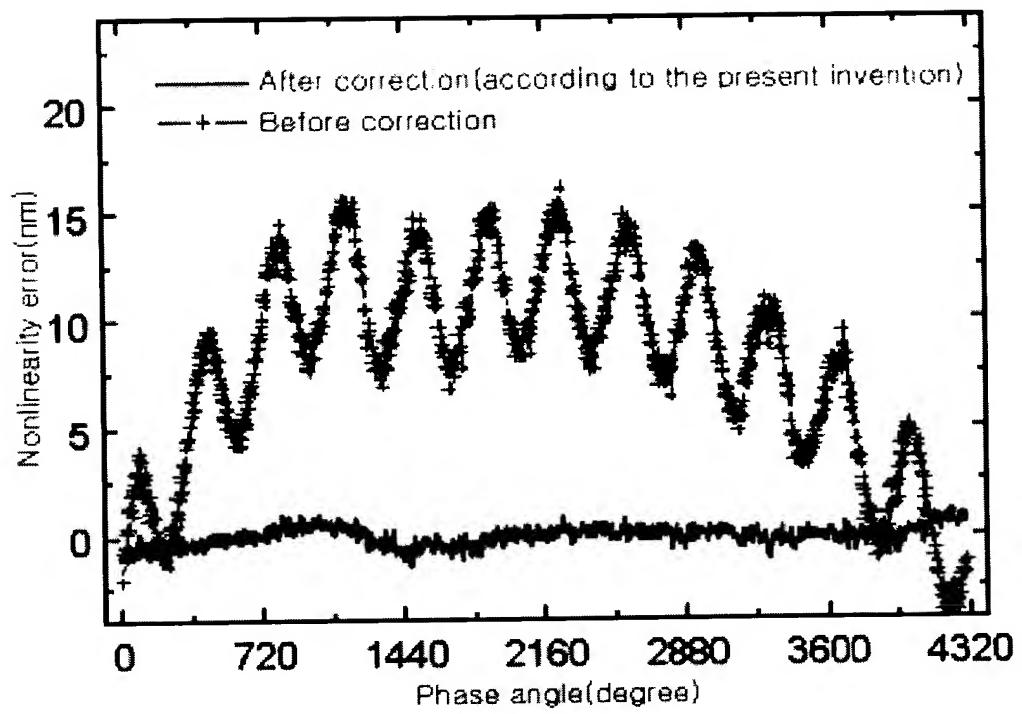


FIG. 9



**FIG.1**

1: Laser

7: 90° phase shifter

9a: Low-pass filter

9b: Low-pass filter

400: Phase angle calculating electronics

**FIG.2**

**FIG.3**

$$\text{Phase angle} = \arctan(I_x/I_y)$$

**FIG.4**

1: Laser

7: 90° phase shifter

16: Lookup table

9a: Low-pass filter

9b: Low-pass filter

400: Phase angle calculating electronics

**FIG.5**

Laser

7: 90° phase shifter

9a: Low-pass filter

9b: Low-pass filter

10: Phase angle calculating electronics

11a: Offset adjustment means

11b: Offset adjustment means

12a: Amplitude adjustment means  
12b: Amplitude adjustment means  
13: Phase adjustment means  
14: Analogue-to-digital converter  
15: Digital-to-analogue converter  
17: Microprocessor

**FIG.6**

**FIG.7**

Phase angle +  $\arctan(I_x/I_y)$

**FIG.8**

Error (degree)

Phase angle (degree)

After correction

Before correction

**FIG.9**

Nonlinearity error

Phase angle (degree)

After correction (according to the present invention)

Before correction